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SUBJECT: DEATH OF DR. JUDITY CISNEROS
1. DR. ROSA JUDITH CISNEROS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SALVADOREAN DEMOGRAPHICKASSOCIATION (SDA), A MAJOR PRIVATE AND VOLUNTARY SALVADOREAN FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY AID AND THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOUNDATION (IPPF), WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT 7:40 A.M. 8/18/81 BY FIVE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS NEAR "QUINTA LIDIA", THE HOME SHE SHARED WITH HER PARENTS IN COL. LAS DELICIAS, IN THE POOR SAN SALVADOR SUBURB OF MEJICANOS.
2. CISNEROS,A LAWYER AND LONG TIME WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST, WAS ENROUTE TO HER OFFICE WHEN SHE WAS FORCED FROM HER VEHICLE AND EXECUTED. WITNESSES STATED THAT DR. CISNEROS WAS SHOT 5 TIMES WAS A 38 CALIBER PISTOL AT CLOSE RANGE. THE ASSAILANTS WERE DESCRIBED AS MALES APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS OLD. AFTER SHOOTING DR. CISNEROS THE YOUTHS RAN INTO THE SEMI-MOUNTAINOUS MERRAIN ACROSS FROM DR. CISNEROS HOUSE.
3. WILLIAM ELDERBAUM, ASSISTANT REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER
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AND JESSE SNYDER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AID, INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF DR. CISNEROS. THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT IT WAS A WELL PLANNED ATTACK BY LEFTIST GUERRILLAS. THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT GOES SECURITY FORCES WERE INVOLVED.
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